

INTRODUCTION

The Medical Examining Board licenses, certifies and regulates physicians, physician assistants, perfusionists, and respiratory care practitioners. The Medical Examining Board is composed of members of the professions and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. There are three advisory councils under the Medical Examining board consisting of Physician Assistants, Perfusionists, and Respiratory Care Practitioners.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency providing administrative services to various professional boards. Within the department, the Bureau of Health Professions provides administrative services to the Medical Examining Board. Questions about board business may be directed to the examining board in care of the Bureau of Health Professions, 1400 East Washington Ave. PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of medicine, physician assistance, perfusion, and respiratory care. Only a limited number of statutes and rules are included in this book.

The development of the law in this area is ongoing. Therefore, these rules and statutes may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Statutes. These documents as well as other state publications are available from the Department of Administration, Document Sales Division, PO Box 7840, Madison, WI 53707.

All Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes are available on the Internet at the following addresses:

Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/statutes.html>

Rules: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/codtoc.html>